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			Popul	ation
Marriages	Births	Deaths	Whole State (a)	Metro- politan (b)
19,302	54,108	22,514	2,395,254	1,359,100
19,567	53,910	23,054	2,452,341	1,388,800
19,454	55,497	22,407	2,517,229	1,544,500
20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,595,300
19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113	1,911,895
22,003	65,644	24,732	2,991,471	1,956,400
5,889	15,812	5,800	2,745,165	n.a.
5,312	14,715	5,609	2,769,778	n.a.
5,064	16,304	6,679	2,785,905	1,770,700
4,246	15,465	6,860	2,799,973	n.a.
5,834	15,761	5,930	2,811,429	n.a.
5,277	15,229	5,584	2,842,439	n.a.
5,447	16,063	6,114	2,857,389	1,831,100
4,078	17,019(c)	7,861(c)	2,875,034	n.a.
5,825	15,714(c)	4,988(c)	2,888,290	n.a.
5,510	16,465(c)	5,655(c)	2,914,195	n.a.
5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113	1,911,895
4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,555	n.a.
6,072	16,199	5,806	2,950,790	n.a.
5,520	16,577	5,546	2,978,154	n.a.
6,030	16,497	6,383	2,991,471	1,956,400
4, 8 09	16,292	7,492	3,005,173	n.a.
6,034	16,524	6,426	3,013,447	n.a.
	19,567 19,454 20,378 19,889 21,034 20,293 20,804 20,714 22,003 5,889 5,312 5,064 4,246 5,834 5,277 5,447 4,078 5,825 5,510 5,301 4,381 6,072 5,520 6,030 4,809	19,302 54,108 19,567 53,910 19,454 55,497 20,378 57,627 19,889 59,185 21,034 60,136 20,293 62,799 20,804 62,518 20,714 66,049 22,003 65,644 5,889 15,812 5,312 14,715 5,064 16,304 4,246 15,465 5,834 15,761 5,277 15,229 5,447 16,063 4,078 17,019(e) 5,825 15,714(e) 5,510 16,465(e) 5,301 16,851 4,381 16,371 6,072 16,199	19,302 54,108 22,514 19,567 53,910 23,054 19,454 55,497 22,407 20,378 57,627 22,657 19,889 59,185 24,355 21,034 60,136 23,831 20,293 62,799 25,107 20,804 62,518 24,488 20,714 66,049 24,546 22,003 65,644 24,732 5,889 15,812 5,800 5,312 14,715 5,609 4,246 15,465 6,860 5,834 15,761 5,930 5,277 15,229 5,584 5,447 16,063 6,114 4,078 17,019(c) 7,861(c) 5,825 15,714(c) 4,988(c) 5,510 16,465(c) 5,655(c) 5,301 16,851 6,942 4,381 16,371 6,997 6,072 16,199 5,806	Marriages Births Deaths Whole State (a) 19,302 54,108 22,514 2,395,254 19,567 53,910 23,054 2,452,341 19,454 55,497 22,407 2,517,229 20,378 57,627 22,657 2,593,468 19,889 59,185 24,355 2,656,257 21,034 60,136 23,831 2,718,482 20,293 62,799 25,107 2,785,905 20,804 62,518 24,488 2,857,389 20,714 66,049 24,546 2,930,113 22,003 65,644 24,732 2,991,471 5,889 15,812 5,800 2,745,165 5,312 14,715 5,609 2,769,778 5,064 16,304 6,679 2,785,905 4,246 15,465 6,860 2,799,973 5,834 15,761 5,930 2,811,429 5,277 15,229 5,584 2,842,439 4,078 <

⁽a) At end of each period.

⁽b) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and at the end of each period thereafter.

Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

⁽c) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.

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(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces) (1000) Total Employees Employees in Main Industrial Groups Total Trans-Pro-Building Govern-Private port fessional Month and Commerce ment Employ-Total Facand and Conand (a) ers tories Comm-Personal struc-Finance unic-Services tion ation (b) MALES 1960 - June 168.9 454.5 623.4 268.1 50.7 75.3 108.9 61.2 1961 - June 174.9 444.5 619.4 255.7 51.9 79.0 109.5 62.8 1962 - June 175.1 r450.7 r625.8 r266.8 46.6 75.9 110.7 64.8 1962 -Feb. r266.5 176.0 r452.0 r628.0 46.9 77.2 111.8 64.4 Mar. 176.2 r452.8 r629.0 r267.7 47.3 77.0 111.4 64.6 175.8 Apr. r449.4 r625.2 r266.0 46.4 76.1 110.9 64.7 1963 -Feb. 178.1 r464.1 r642.2 r276.5 45.3 67.8 77.2 113.7 178.3 Mar. 464.2 642.5 276.4 45.9 77.1 113.5 68.0 Apr. 178.9 463.5 642.4 275.4 46.5 77.4 113.4 68.1 FEMALES 1960 - June 46.6 221.5 268.1 106.1 1.7 65.7 11.9 72.3 1961 - June 48.6 212.9 261.5 96.2 1.8 12.1 66.2 74.5 1962 - June 50.6 r221.7 r272.3 r104.5 1.8 11.9 66.7 76.4 1962 -Feb. 50.8 r222.7 r273.5 r105.9 1.8 12.0 66.9 76.0 Mar. 50.9 r223.9 r274.8 r107.0 1.8 12.0 66.9 76.2 Apr. 50.8 r220.5 r271.3 r104.0 1.8 12.0 66.4 76.2 1963 r110.6 Feb. 51.6 r229.8 r281.4 1.9 12.0 67.6 78.2 Mar. 52.0 230.5 282.5 111.6 1.9 12.1 67.5 78.2 51.9 227.8 108.4 Apr. 279.7 1.9 12.1 67.5 78.7 PERSONS 1960 - June 676.0 215.5 891.5 374.2 52.4 87.2 174.6 133.5 1961 - June 657.4 223.5 880.9 351.9 53.7 91.1 175.7 137.3 1962 - June 225.7 r672.4 r898.1 r371.3 48.4 87.8 177.4 141.2 1962 -226.8 Feb. r674.7 r901.5 r372.4 48.7 89.2 178.7 140.4 Mar. 227.1 r676.7 r903.8 r374.7 49.1 89.0 178.3 140.8 226.6 r669.9 r896.5 r370.0 88.1 Apr. 48.2 177.3 140.9 1963 -Feb. 229.7 r693.9 r923.6 r387.1 47.2 89.2 181.3 146.0 230.3 694.7 388.0 Mar. 925.0 47.8 89.2 181.0 146.2 Apr. 230.8 691.3 922.1 383.8 48.4 89.5 180.9 146.8

⁽a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

⁽b) Includes education, health, hotels, and restaurants.

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VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

NEZOS ANNO CONTRACTOR DE CASA CO	NONIDEA	OF FERSO.	NO UN DE	NEFITS AF	BORNELS SERVICE CONTROL CONTRO	PALU J.N. D	SCHOOLSE APPEARANCE DE COLONOSPOSITICO	DOWNERS - COCKEDS - ONE MANUAL PRODUCT SPRINGERS IN THE COCKES COCKES - DAYS -
	Nu	mber on B	enefits (a)	Amount Pai	d in Bene		
Period	Unem-	Sick-	Spe	cial	Unem-	Sick-	Spe	cial
200 000	ployment	ness	Ordinary	Migrants.	ployment	ness	Ordinary	Migrants
GEACH, Introduced and experience or concerns a control of the cont	3	Company Section (Company) Control and Company Control and Control		(b)	To we of the court of	AUGUSTAMA APRA AUGUSTANI TATE BIORIZIANI ZAJAKI ZAJOHERA	CHAIR CANADASCONESA NECARRIRAD PACTORACTYRESIQUAL ST MINISTRANCES AREA	(c)
Score Persons			l eet	0.5			£	
1952-53	6,168	1,732	358	** **	923,732	370,354	1 58,344	82,222
1953-54	2,698	1,987	458	• •	507,676	405,414	78,490	48,552
1954-55	538	1,991	544	• •	99,305	387,452	80,358	41,845
1955-56	479	1,684	528	0 0	74,664	345,171	83,878	43,559
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525		530,959	339,414	84,630	70,496
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	6 9	1,011,800	406,032	106,158	115,576
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	1,224,299	508,980	126,441	60,556
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	935,501	546,165	148,009	54,077
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	895,640	542,147	175,267	58,495
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	3,603,255	646,821	209,583	68,941
1959 -								
Dec.	4,044	2,131	731	423	48,761	33,780	9,931	2,586
1960 -	The state of the s				Barrier L. Vigori			
Jan.	3,946	2,027	726	440	80,029	47,007	9,845	5,230
Feb.	3,263	2,022	767	101	62,121	43,646	14,732	4,914
Mar.	3,254	1,998	763	374	68,182	59,161	14,302	3,805
Apr.	3,588	2,017	769	631	56,331	43,588	11,412	4,672
May	3,768	2,018	746	73	59,053	43,266	11,659	8,254
Dec.	2,116	2,111	891	123	25,539	45,440	16,433	1,205
1961 -	ALC: ALC: ALC: ALC: ALC: ALC: ALC: ALC:						- June	5801
Jan.	2,169	1,984	887	370	33,473	38,883	10,743	857
Feb.	2,341	2,008	923	70	37,536	47,243	13,933	9,945
Mar.	4,192	1,918	931	305	47,568	42,675	14,287	3,725
Apr.	7,537	2,021	956	947	78,235	39,249	15,525	5,984
May	11,190	2,039	933	1,150	131,008	34,197	13,220	16,699
Dec.	13,356	2,378	981	543	214,888	45,939	15,509	678
1962 -								
Jan.	13,679	2,220	976	207	321,127	41,093	14,690	1,272
Feb.	11,416	2,247	963	38	245,897	49,921	14,964	3,596
Mar.	11,062	2,267	972	314	248,729	57,926	15,920	2,287
Apr.	13,325	2,347	976	110	264,175	66,997	20,327	2,950
May	12,868	2,314	991	38	330,221	71,964	20,977	1,706
Dec.	7,796	2,148	946	245	160,403	56,609	18,852	900
1963 -								
Jan.	8,059	2,221	1,063	138	218,581	73,586	22,757	5,250
Feb.	6,839	2,321	1,082	101	161,985	61,376	19,304	4,305
Mar.	6,268	2,366	1,058	177	146,761	64,552	19,752	2,028
Apr.	7,389	2,199	1,063	199	141,662	62,825	21,016	1,928
May	7,787	2,495	1,062	168	196,518	80,982	22,828	4,151
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Source: Department of Social Services.

⁽a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefit on last Saturday of month.

⁽b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

⁽c) In reception and training centres.

	Number	Wo	rkers Involve	ed	Working	Estimated	
Period	of Disputes	Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Days Lost	Loss in Wages	
	State Wage		and and set in committee of		19311211.0 10	£1000	
1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	65 56 76 105 103	44,701 15,307 71,686 76,272 29,746	548 1,172 807 733 733	45,249 16,479 72,493 77,005 30,479	83,105 42,118 68,554 113,046 35,365	287 146 255 461 150	
1961 June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	25 20 18	29,273 5,744 2,695	512 200 367	29,785 5,944 3,062	32,802 5,380 8,006	130 23 33	
1962 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	28 37 46 55	4,321 16,986 20,464 30,754	166 120 434	4,487 16,986 20,584 31,188	8,412 13,567 31,440 47,187	37 57 130 194	
Mar. Qr.	35	13,151	165	13,316	14,114	56	

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

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End of Month	red lebra	Rates of	Wages (b)	32 0363	Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-	All Ind-	Manuf-	All Ind-	Manuf-	All Ind-	Manuf-	All Ind-
	acturing	ustries	acturing	ustries	acturing	ustries	acturing	ustries
		S.	d.		The state of the s			
1958-December	318 1	319 8	222 8	227 6	112.6	113.2	111.8	114.3
1959-December	342 8	344 2	236 11	241 3	121.3	121.9	119.0	121.2
1960-December	347 10	349 11	241 2	246 7	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December 1962-December	360 6 361 3	362 1 363 6	250 3 250 6	256 7 256 8	127.6	128.2	125.7 125.8	128.9
1963 - Feb. Mar. Apr.	361 5 361 6 364 7	363 8 363 8 366 3	(c) 250 6 (c)	(c) 256 8 (c)	128.0 128.0 129.1	128.8 128.8 129.7	(c) 125.8 (c)	(c) 128.9 (c)

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wages rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries".

Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded.

Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but

as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change Und	ler Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
1950 - November	£. s. d. 7. 3. 0 8. 2. 0 (b) 8.17. 0 10.12. 0 11.15. 0 12. 5. 0 (b) 13. 0. 0 (b) 13. 15. 0 (b) 14. 7. 0 (b)	£. s. d. 7. 3. 0 8. 2. 0 (b) 8.17. 0 10.12. 0 11.15. 0 11.17. 0 11.16. 0 11.17. 0 12.16. 0 13. 3. 0 14. 7. 0 (b)

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates: Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	17.24 18.30 19.44 19.97 20.52 21.60 23.22 23.52 24.18	18.04 19.26 20.45 21.27 21.85 22.68 24.42 24.78 25.38	16.73 17.95 18.78 19.14 19.44 21.52 22.29 23.13 23.93	18.35 19.61 20.12 20.49 20.97 23.30 23.34 24.43	17.59 18.78 19.70 20.22 20.69 22.28 23.32 23.96

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

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Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups						
1955-56	112.2	102.8	113.8	101.6	108.3	108.1						
1956-57	117.8	104.9	122.8	105.2	117.8	114.0						
1957-58	114.3	108 4	127.3	106.2	118.8	114.4						
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6						
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0						
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9						
1961–62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3						
1961 - Dec. Qr.	128.1	114.1	157.7	114.3	129.5	126.5						
1962 -	ATE 11 81.98		2.877	FE Pasa 31	1182.8	82-1607						
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	126.6 125.6 126.5 126.1	114.2 114.2 114.3 114.4	158.1 159.2 159.5 160.8	114.2 114.4 114.2 114.1	129.0 129.5 129.5 129.5	125.9 125.9 126.2 126.2						
1963 - Mar. Qr.	125.5	114.4	161.3	113.8	129.6	126.0						

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a) ('000 gall.)

Period	Aviation	Motor Spirit	Aviation		Power	Diesel	Oil (d)	Furnace
reriod	Gasoline	(b)	Turbine Fuel	Kerosene (c)	Kerosene	Auto- motive	Indus- trial	Oil (d)(e)
1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	7,570 6,513 4,369 4,185 3,583	313,775 336,485 366,210 392,178 404,832	6,778 8,297 17,322 15,351 16,177	14,411 15,301 16,078 16,847 15,209	18,765 18,721 16,909 16,195 13,994	41,719 45,341 49,950 56,698 59,150	47,502 50,329 52,837 55,754 54,379	135,863 133,079 142,293 114,955 122,616
1961 - Dec.	311	34,259	1,323	676	1,288	4,569	3,503	9,441
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Dec.	247 317 349 295 408 335	34,360 32,718 36,167 33,586 36,556 36,017	1,487 1,407 1,426 1,300 1,445	843 995 1,101 979 2,013 661	1,147 1,248 1,164 1,255 1,424 1,108	4,629 5,116 5,699 4,635 5,692 4,843	3,357 3,757 3,912 4,140 6,155 3,322	7,472 7,767 n.a. 9,326 10,940 8,720
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	264 285 379 297 293	37,920 34,105 37,925 36,306 37,090	1,389 1,322 1,548 1,453	829 1,156 1,469 1,440	1,143 999 1,095 1,144 1,294	5,403 5,199 5,815 5,772 6,366	3,473 3,722 4,088 4,570 5,710	10,177 11,169 12,290 13,147 16,140

Source: Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

(d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

n.a. Not available.

⁽c) Includes heating oil. (a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of

Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.

⁽b) Includes super and standard grades.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Elec- tricity	Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
4 - Est	mill. kWh.	mill. cu.ft.			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	3,193 3,693 4,151 4,647 4,991 5,321 5,704 6,198 6,556 r6,739	13,136 13,715 14,290 14,461 15,746 16,684 17,306 17,992 18,097 r18,364	220.4 252.9 275.1 296.3 269.2 314.6 308.5 323.1 319.6 r324.3	571.3 659.5 722.9 760.2 642.9 773.9 775.2 855.0 867.7 872.8	8,075 8,731 9,668 10,383 10,772 10,859 12,337 14,028 15,730 r16,733	57.32 63.61 79.51 90.67 88.60 86.18 88.13 89.39 89.36 r95.65	294.7 292.5 320.4 306.8 311.4 374.1 405.9 406.2 359.8 429.8	591.4 473.8 452.5 451.5 450.8 473.0 418.8 423.1 463.6 r457.0
1960 - Nov. Dec.	544 488	1,447	14.0 24.7	44.7 56.9	1,239 1,166	13.77	38.7 36.9	38.2 32.9
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	469 453 484 607 r 544 r 509	1,050 1,089 1,283 1,376 r 1,355 r 1,237	27.1 27.3 31.4 32.4 19.1 17.0	68.7 71.2 99.2 85.1 51.8 39.5	1,203 1,204 1,259 1,269 1,414 1,206	9.02 5.61 4.75 3.56 r14.39 r11.95	31.8 31.9 32.0 26.2 43.6 41.3	35.5 40.9 38.7 34.9 r 35.6 r 30.5
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	r 500 r 491 r 565 484 539 507	r 1,151 r 1,160 r 1,307 1,412 1,392 1,266	20.6 32.2 r 32.2 36.5 29.4 29.7	56.7 86.2 87.4 87.2 73.1 76.5	1,241 1,267 1,432 1,265 1,402 1,144	r 9.22 r 7.01 r 5.61 3.42 14.77 13.21	39.5 36.6 38.7 31.2 48.2 44.8	r 37.3 r 39.7 r 37.8 28.9 37.2 30.6
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	530 522 565 606	1,164 1,186 1,361 1,529	24.6 29.9 35.1 32.5	76.1 76.9 95.4 91.1	1,339 1,365 1,407 1,465	10.42 8.10 6.47 4.25	42.6 39.2 r39.0 36.1	34.1 32.4 36.9 31.9

⁽a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1962 are subject to revision.

r : Revised.

⁽b) Factory production only.

⁽c) Bone-in weight.

Period	Beer (b)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Sawn Native Timber	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (c)
Constant h	mill. gall.	mi	mill.		'000 mill. sq.yds. sup.ft.		No.	
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	57.88 63.63 68.09 71.59 67.61 69.34 70.26 74.15 77.11 77.81	164.6 198.5 209.2 225.5 208.1 236.4 257.9 283.2 289.1 r266.5	32.31 32.65 35.80 39.36 34.01 34.55 37.49 37.18 34.38 x31.60	6,754 6,665 7,343 8,069 7,431 7,621 8,297 8,199 7,658 r6,942	322.2 339.0 362.3 351.3 342.3 346.4 344.0 350.3 321.8 r298.6	102,857 160,219 168,079 175,313 188,309 213,046 276,444 332,339 350,078 r380,882	38,069 63,019 66,056 82,213 64,159 90,495 101,721 r132,221 r132,391 r108,617	11,689 13,873 13,724 14,379 15,231 16,199 18,321 21,081 20,464 r21,283
1960 - Nov. Dec.	7.72 7.84	26.6	3.46 2.28	753 538	31.5	37,821 30,337	14,632	1,935 1,376
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	8.06 6.58 6.83 5.85 8.00 8.51	19.6 22.1 23.5 20.3 r 22.8 r 19.0	1.95 2.66 2.44 2.15 r 2.98 r 2.02	502 595 579 526 r 637 r 480	17.9 25.4 26.4 21.9 r 26.6 r 20.7	22,315 27,375 30,672 21,444 r 36,492 r 28,941	8,645 10,326 10,187 6,973 r 10,741 r 7,858	1,057 1,585 1,870 1,581 r 2,072 r 1,413
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	6.98 5.36 6.51 6.36 6.92 8.33	r 15.9 r 21.0 r 25.8 21.2 26.6 17.9	r 2.03 r 2.71 r 2.93 2.27 3.15 2.24	r 461 r 607 r 625 541 604 440	r 17.3 r 25.2 r 28.6 22.4 27.4 23.9	r 22,746 r 35,106 r 34,517 28,021 45,891 26,819	r 7,323 r 10,004 r 10,816 9,564 15,280 11,220	r 1,273 r 1,790 r 1,936 1,678 1,902 1,302
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	7.93 6.35 6.56 6.58	17.0 22.5 24.2 22.5	2.44 2.91 3.21 2.82	423 565 608 582	19.5 26.4 27.1 n.a.	24,262 31,807 34,313 31,524	10,403 13,604 11,384 11,107	1,311 1,728 1,988 1,908

⁽a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

⁽b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

⁽c) Excludes rubber.

n.a. : Not available.

r : Revised.

Subject to the Control of the Contro		A AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN						
	Ног	uses (Dwe	lling Uni	ts)	Fı	ats (Dwe	lling Uni	ts)
Period	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	n.a. 20,693 23,000 21,801 19,868 22,719 22,826 24,585 18,432 18,114	16,254 20,915 22,674 21,245 19,649 21,933 22,443 23,201 18,517 18,539	21,284 21,593 23,839 22,652 20,185 21,367 24,329 24,157 22,094 18,969	21,675 20,995 19,827 18,399 17,863 18,429 16,543 15,587 12,010 11,580	n.a. 872 1,157 776 1,259 1,380 1,965 4,480 5,077 3,291	490 739 1,183 715 1,110 1,283 1,826 3,521 4,672 3,001	692 689 781 1,273 897 1,104 1,434 2,062 4,183 4,070	685 735 1,137 579 792 971 1,363 2,822 3,311 2,242
1958 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	5,641 5,864 6,382 5,935	5,732 5,915 6,089 5,428	5,084 5,672 6,022 6,669	18,186 18,429 18,496 17,255	308 361 453 528	323 374 355 321	205 290 364 407	887 9 71 962 876
1959 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	4,707 5,802 6,077 6,087	5,438 5,488 5,558 5,878	5,553 6,085 5,856 6,503	17,140 16,543 16,245 15,620	298 686 806 778	526 624 542 771	329 334 415 616	1,073 1,363 1,490 1,645
1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	6,065 6,356 6,058 5,007	5,754 6,011 5,904 4,986	5,509 6,289 6,264 6,484	15,865 15,587 15,227 13,729	1,130 1,766 1,985 1,686	964 1,244 1,570 1,778	392 639 917 1,180	2,217 2,822 3,475 4,073
1961 Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	3,184 4,183 4,581 4,355	3,856 3,771 4,755 4,464	4,713 4,633 4,517 4,877	12,872 12,010 12,248 11,835	544 862 733 992	628 696 755 696	858 1,228 1,260 1,101	3,843 3,311 2,806 2,401
1962 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	4,384 4,794 5,549 5,597	4,619 4,701 5,160 4,941	4,491 5,084 4,802 5,505	11,963 11,580 11,938 11,374	656 910 980 1,061	798 752 1,105 869	794 915 697 988	2,405 2,242 2,650 2,531
1963 - Mar. Qr.	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564

⁽a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

⁽b) At end of period.

n.a.: Not available.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS (£'000)

(2 000)								
Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
	11000		C	OMMENCED		,		
1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	78,887 90,865 84,173 77,642	6,036 6,495 5,176 3,745	16,599 19,270 21,126 22,447	14,518 17,319 15,380 18,691	5,314 8,990 10,311 12,058	2,157 2,325 5,211 4,446	8,096 8,340 13,999 13,064	131,607 153,604 155,376 152,093
1961 - Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1962 -	19,809 18,800	811 626	5,452 4,500	2,174 2,556	2,318 4,678	1,204 1,318	2,009 3,289	33,777 35,767
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1963 -	19,538 19,495 23,093 21,358	1,116 1,192 1,030 782	6,503° 5,992 4,430 6,256	4,012 9,949 2,065 3,310	3,315 1,747 3,018 2,562	1,104 820 1,067 776	4,513 3,253 2,701 1,679	40,101 42,448 37,404 36,723
Mar. Qr.	21,892	971	6,632	2,236	3,422	1,430	3,297	39,880
			C	OMPLETED				
1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	84,772 87,208 92,334 84,611	4,761 5,382 6,901 4,302	16,096 21,506 26,581 18,047	13,920 15,301 17,193 11,989	4,495 6,521 7,700 12,577	3,993 2,913 2,724 6,154	9,400 9,331 9,719 10,495	137,437 148,162 163,152 148,175
1961 - Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1962 -	21,982 21,893	1,539 1,217	6,808 4,156	3,783 5,017	2,891 1,852	708 1,815	3,170 3,287	40,881 39,237
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1963 -	19,283 21,453 19,914 23,825	854 692 1,082 1,507	3,574 3,509 7,296 6,590	1,470 1,719 5,914 1,944	3,677 4,157 1,830 1,813	2,849 782 808 1,262	2,089 1,949 6,343 3,488	33,796 34,261 43,187 40,429
Mar. Qr.	20,107	824	6,331	1,867	3,645	218	3,451	36,443
		UNDE	R CONSTRU	CTION AT	END OF PE	RIOD		
1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	55,658 60,859 54,076 48,434	3,434 4,649 2,966 2,449	22,011 19,935 14,816 19,430	14,791 16,864 15,132 22,023	4,071 6,706 9,387 8,992	11,269 10,740 13,274 11,569	8,945 8,020 12,536 15,399	120,179 127,773 122,187 128,296
1961 - Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1962 -	52,162 49,359	2,250 1,661	13,622 13,838	13,506	8,876 11,713	13,767 13,292	11,412 11,448	115,595
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	49,951 48,434 51,848 49,632	1,932 2,449 2,402 1,683	16,790 19,430 16,621 16,403	13,716 22,023 18,521 19,960	11,345 8,992 10,141 10,888	11,575 11,569 11,845 11,387	13,953 15,399 11,759 10,103	119,262 128,296 123,137 120,056
1963 - Mar. Qr.	51,727	1,863	16,737	20,300	10,684	12,628	9,982	123,921

VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a) REVENUE (£ 000)

Ti	1000 (1	10(1 (0	1962-63	July-April			
Item	196061	1961-62	(Estimate)	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	
Taxation Railways State Coal Mine Territorial Interest	42,142 42,624 360 2,853 10,344	43,577 42,983 245 2,866 11,490	45,953 42,901 222 2,896 12,522	28,780 35,040 287 2,189 2,579	29,553 34,934 206 2,273 3,121	30,035 35,147 206 2,341 3,500	
Commonwealth Grants - Financial Agreement Financial Assistance Grants Special Assistance Grants All Other Revenue	2,127 67,374 17,277	2,127 73,015 1,800 18,206	2,127 76,091 2,442 19,835	1,773 49,405 10,716	1,773 53,817 10,276	1,773 55,831 2,806 11,241	
Total	185,101	196,309	204,989	130,769	135,953	142,880	

EXPENDITURE (£ 000)

1 6,154 20,00 148,175	40(0 (4	10(1 (0	1962-63	July-April			
Item October 1987	1960-61	1961-62	(Estimate)	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b) Sinking Fund Contributions Railways State Coal Mine Social Expenditure -	26,221 5,749 42,624 622	29,013 6,225 42,983 562	32,345 6,700 42,901 527	21,167 4,780 33,813 486	24,721 5,214 35,459 436	27,567 5,581 35,963 383	
Education Health Law and Order Other Pensions (c) All Other Expenditure	40,085 24,663 11,596 3,674 2,664 27,033	43,949 25,907 12,326 4,224 2,867 28,242	49,562 26,130 12,771 4,341 3,128 27,211	31,766 19,934 9,395 2,665 1,979 15,382	35,664 20,831 9,871 3,605 2,203 15,933	40,049 21,434 10,444 3,001 1,736 16,901	
Total	184,931	196,298	205,616	141,367	153,937	163,059	

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

LateT	Under	£5,000	£5,000 a	and Over	Total	l (a)
Period	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
49.05	OPTAY INTERNAL SHIPMARK AND CONTRACTOR STOCK AND AN EXPLORATION AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	£1000	OA TRO	£'000	K	£'000
1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62	37,471 40,092 42,091 36,799	73,285 83,125 88,681 76,109	2,460 2,938 3,996 3,373	32,375 46,121 69,774 48,938	39,931 43,030 46,087 40,172	105,660 129,246 158,455 125,047
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	9,027 9,344 9,482 9,211	18,764 18,849 19,519 18,998	939 900 865 826	13,165 14,664 12,374 12,771	9,966 10,244 10,347 10,037	31,929 33,513 31,893 31,769
1962 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	8,298 9,808 11,543 11,284	16,933 20,659 24,534 23,778	792 890 1,001 1,083	11,337 12,456 16,372 14,421	9,090 10,698 12,544 12,367	28,270 33,115 40,906 38,199
1963 - Mar. Qr.	9,633	20,589	926	11,804	10,559	32,393

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES (£'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1958–59	17,210	8,063	16,636	12,603	51,148	105,660
1959–60	20,495	8,354	19,048	13,097	68,252	129,246
1960–61	19,334	10,363	26,614	12,629	89,515	158,455
1961–62	15,446	10,887	15,705	13,085	69,924	125,047
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	2,363	2,311	5,701	3,342	18,212	31,929
	2,497	2,087	6,212	3,103	19,614	33,513
	4,406	2,451	4,063	2,977	17,996	31,893
	3,166	3,170	4,331	3,157	17,945	31,769
1962 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	3,416	2,483	3,585	3,084	15,702	28,270
	4,458	2,783	3,726	3,867	18,281	33,115
	6,703	3,268	4,973	4,039	21,923	40,906
	7,655	2,818	4,285	3,308	20,133	38,199
1963 - Mar. Qr.	6,914	1,726	2,798	2,990	17,965	32,393

⁽a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Danis	COOK WELL YOU	Deposits	these to ask	stl tebau beg	Ratio of Advances to
Period	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total	Advances	Total Deposits
	a language of the state of the	€10	000		%
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	321,396 353,742 367,752 370,587 365,878 375,730 371,873 396,556 384,803 371,666	83,297 90,784 105,717 104,128 111,249 128,772 143,598 151,256 167,826 209,291	404,693 444,526 473,469 474,715 477,127 504,502 515,471 547,812 552,629 580,957	224,091 218,046 249,129 262,672 246,724 251,302 262,590 268,836 313,892 298,071	55.37 49.05 52.62 55.33 51.71 49.81 50.94 49.07 56.80 51.31
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	385,328 392,200 396,033 390,427	207,997 215,197 217,261 214,370	593,325 607,397 613,294 604,797	290,247 291,961 295,267 300,867	48.92 48.07 48.14 49.75
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	383,065 388,958 392,379 389,407	234,395 240,738 238,966 240,009	617,460 629,696 631,345 629,416	301,637 307,852 309,554 316,728	48.85 48.89 49.03 50.32

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a): DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(Weekly Averages & mill.)

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961–62	1962-63
July August September October November December	185.0 165.1 183.5 192.3 194.3 202.8	204.6 184.0 196.6 210.5 212.5 242.8	219.7 194.9 206.9 224.4 225.6 253.4	251.2 228.6 247.6 262.7 265.1 297.9	286.0 297.4 271.4 293.9 291.9 308.3	297.7 270.1 284.0 292.4 287.9 326.9	335.1 291.2 311.5 322.0 313.1 340.2
January February March April May June	188.0 206.2 207.1 210.4 214.6 201.7	173.5 201.9 212.5 216.5 218.2 216.9	176.8 244.6 235.0 223.0 247.1 240.1	227.4 260.8 273.2 266.2 291.7 292.5	259.0 272.0 282.4 263.7 289.5 272.3	261.2 309.9 291.9 295.0 319.2 314.3	299.6 345.4 336.9 349.9

⁽a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

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	Number of Operative	Benjamil	Depos	sitors' Bala	nces				
All Savings Banks (b)	Banks (b)	State Savings Bank	Commonwealth Savings Bank	Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population			
	'000		€1000						
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	2,154 2,234 2,320 2,437 2,565 2,692 2,822 2,984	260,151 264,317 266,276 272,807 281,296 298,136 308,306 331,781	104,597 110,216 114,542 117,805 122,577 131,243 133,672 142,562	11,644 30,751 43,019 54,581 70,242 75,552 96,506	364,748 386,177 411,569 433,631 458,454 499,621 517,530 570,849	144.9 148.9 154.9 159.5 164.6 174.9 176.6 191.9			
1962 - Feb. Mar. Apr.	2,919 2,940 2,949	322,640 323,566 322,004	137,694 138,024 137,212	89,293 90,254 89,637	549,627 551,844 548,853	186.7 187.5 186.1			
1963 - Feb. Mar. Apr.	3,124 3,148 3,167	346,873 346,565 347,161	148,391 148,813 149,156	124,486 126,881 128,367	619,750 622,259 624,684	207.2 206.5 207.3			

(a) At end of period.(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

100		New Con	mpanies	242 NEC2 VI	Number of			
Period	Number Rea	gistered	Nominal	Capital	Companie	Companies (a)		
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
			£¹(000				
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	1,725 2,106 2,200 2,646 3,146 4,171 3,859 3,182	127 152 138 191 211 248 257 252	112,739 83,382 118,370 130,914 140,912 218,781 230,032 134,703	81,490 117,389 45,590 87,125 151,759 145,273 99,676 81,595	15,627 17,702 19,531 21,662 24,525 28,340 32,146 35,031	1,354 1,483 1,591 1,751 1,906 2,114 2,318 2,506		
1962 - Mar. Apr. May	248 247 235	20 23 20	4,050 10,950 25,695	2,404 2,562 12,502	34,282 34,529 34,600	2,453 2,474 2,486		
1963 - Mar. Apr. May	214 209 249	24 13 33	6,544 7,666 10,946	6,199 1,817 4,767	36,442 36,651 36,900	2,676 2,689 2,721		

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

	1	nary ness		trial	Superan Busi	nuation ness	To	tal
Period	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		€'000	and the destroyal and the American Section Color Color Section Color Sec	£1000	and the state of t	£°000		£'000
1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	83,642 87,351 113,257 122,315 89,196	154,931 163,523 227,588 281,818 180,461	56,678 52,053 52,111 50,104 45,171	9,247 9,007 9,608 12,977 14,262) n.a.) 17,484	n.a. (102,662	140,320 139,404 165,368 172,419 151,851	164,178 172,530 237,196 294,795 297,385
1961 - Dec.	7,687	24,496	3,486	1,385	1,829	22,570	13,002	48,451
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Dec.	4,303 5,668 7,948 6,880	7,981 11,070 13,974 21,025	1,152 3,463 3,985 2,504	261 1,038 1,453 1,166	1,197 977 1,231 1,934	3,247 3,254 6,554 14,554	6,652 10,108 13,164 11,318	11,489 15,362 21,981 36,745
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	4,316 5,312 7,077	8,812 10,700 13,538	1,110 3,028 3,068	409 1,111 1,273	476 1,846 1,061	2,278 5,131 4,398	5,902 10,186 11,206	11,499 16,942 19,209

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Childhomacaellanacad Actional Longrafinion angula in consistence	Ordi Busi	nary ness		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
Period	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	
		£ 000	000 43	£'000	A Management and A site of the comment of the State of th	£ 000	CONTROL CONTRO	£1000	
1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	52,377 53,009 71,653 128,155 122,262	42,711 52,115 63,420 98,339 118,488	87,250 84,603 85,201 95,221 93,639	7,500 7,930 7,996 9,213 10,005)) n.a.)	n.a. (139,627 137,612 156,854 223,376 215,901	50,211 60,045 71,416 107,552 128,493	
1961 - Dec.	11,023	18,716	8,366	945	n.a.	n.a.	19,389	19,661	
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Dec.	4,193 4,565 5,487 5,077	3,881 4,904 6,270 12,190	6,300 6,488 6,843 7,213	700 672 761 884	1,538 4,330 3,320 1,943	1,502 2,956 3,172 35,011	12,031 15,383 15,650 14,233	6,083 8,532 10,203 48,085	
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	4,532 4,552 7,403	4,994 5,359 6,359	5,633 6,199 6,296	713 770 777	1,804 1,736 2,585	1,750 -1,212 3,479	11,969 12,487 16,284	7,457 4,917 10,615	

n.a.: Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

NOTE: A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in existing business in the registers concerned due to an excess of transfers from other States or conversions from other classes of business over discontinuances in those registers.

NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Excluding Advances of Premiums)

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On Mortga	ges of Re	al Estate	On	Otl	ner Loans	,	
Housing	Other	Total	Com- panies' Policies	To Build- ing or Housing Societies	Other	Total	Total Loans
))n.a.)	n.a.(14,769 16,525 17,946 21,845 12,605	1,820 2,189 2,443 3,813 3,300))n.a.)	n.a.((760 622 1,285 1,806 766	17,349 19,336 21,674 27,464 16,671
n.a.	n.a.	1,243	251	n.a.	n.a.	146	1,640
286 360 490 606	255 410 391 663	541 770 881 1,269	174 230 285 229	12 11 5 24	82 10 25 40	94 21 30 64	809 1,021 1,196 1,562
396 388 520	303 267 337	699 655 857	205 228 272	17 16	38 5 16	38 22 32	942 905 1,161
	Housing)))n.a.) n.a. 286 360 490 606	Housing Other)))n.a. n.a. 286 255 360 410 490 391 606 663 396 303 388 267	On Mortgages of Real Estate Housing Other Total (14,769	Housing Other Total Companies' Policies (14,769	On Mortgages of Real Estate On Companies' ing or Policies To Build-ing or Housing Societies) (14,769 1,820) (16,525 2,189) (16,525 2,189) (17,946 2,443)n.a.)) (21,845 3,813) (12,605 3,300) n.a. 1,243 251 n.a. 286 255 541 174 12 360 410 770 230 11 490 391 881 285 5 606 663 1,269 229 24 396 303 699 205 229 24 396 303 699 205 228 17	On Mortgages of Real Estate On Companies' Policies Other Housing Other To Build ing or Housing Societies) (14,769	On Mortgages of Real Estate On Companies' Policies To Building or Housing Societies Other Total) (14,769 1,820 16,525 2,189 17, 285 1,845 12,605 3,300 1,806

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(€'000)										
	0.8	Amount Fi	nanced (b)	5,25	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)					
Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non- Retail Businesses	Total			
1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	51,005 68,226 54,150 47,431	4,411 5,385 6,096 5,306	51,728 52,989 51,487 46,193	107,144 126,600 111,733 98,930	42,436 53,710 60,156 59,574	90,000 108,147 102,490 92,911	132,436 161,857 162,646 152,485			
1961 - June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	9,917 9,935 12,324	1,151 1,269 1,625	10,647 10,683 13,466	21,715 21,887 27,415	60,156 57,493 60,498	102,490 97,749 95,786	162,646 155,242 156,284			
1962 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	11,925 13,247 15,514 16,126	1,257 1,155 1,238 1,718	10,318 11,726 11,646 14,014	23,500 26,128 28,398 31,858	59,632 59,574 57,699 60,366	93,499 92,911 96,048 100,940	153,131 152,485 153,747 161,306			

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g. Time Payment, Budget
Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular
predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance
the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes
hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

			00043	C 13 St. Company		
		Total	Amount Fin	nanced (c)	Average	Balance
Period	Number of Agreements Made	Value of Goods (b)	Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)	Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent)	Outstanding at End of Period(d) (£'000)
	73.7	MOTOR	VEHICLES, TR	ACTORS, &c.		57-58
1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62	107,775 128,625 93,015 84,208	79,826 99,287 76,400 64,681	50,428 65,509 49,921 42,122	468 509 537 500	63.2 66.0 65.3 65.1	
1960 - Dec. Qr.	28,394	23,973	15,751	555	65.7)
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	17,263 17,579 18,784 21,443	14,779 14,142 13,752 17,004	9,502 9,086 8,894 11,050	550 517 473 515	64.3 64.2 64.7 65.0) (e)
1962 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	20,929 23,052 25,685 26,398	16,234 17,691 19,801 20,577	10,584 11,594 13,256 13,608	506 503 516 515	65.2 65.5 66.9 66.1	
	/ e/ 1000	PL	ANT AND MACH	INERY	T - AIGOTOIV	L
1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62	12,078 11,666 10,917 11,340	6,587 7,725 8,669 7,651	4,302 5,250 6,000 5,185	356 450 550 457	65.3 68.0 69.2 67.8	
1960 - Dec. Qr.	3,786	3,000	1,990	526	66.3)
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	2,281 1,772 3,484 3,088	1,984 1,401 1,850 2,348	1,296 1,132 1,239 1,594	568 639 356 516	65.3 80.8 67.0 67.9) (e)
1962 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	2,373 2,395 2,409 3,120	1,796 1,657 1,793 2,551	1,228 1,124 1,234 1,713	517 469 512 549	68.4 67.8 68.8 67.2	

⁽a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

NOTE: For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

⁽b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

	Number of	Total	Amount Fir	Average	Average Proportion	Balances Outstanding				
Period	Agreements	Value of	Total	per	of Sale	at End of				
	Made	Goods(b)		Agreement	Financed(c)	Period (d)				
	not the party produced by the control of a spatial dynamics (the first control of the control of the control of	(£000)	(£°000)	(₤)	(Per Cent)	(£'000)				
		HOUSEHOL	D AND PERSON.	AL GOODS						
1958-59	494,879	42,332	35,832	72	84.6					
1959-60	494,748	41,144	34,845	70	84.7	}				
196061 196162	453,675 422,208	36,124 31,602	30,678	68	84.9	}				
1960	7229200	31,9002	20,012		V4 . C	/				
Dec. Qr.	138,794	10,412	8,832	64	84.8) (e)				
1961 -				A. St						
Mar. Qr.	102,442	8,313	7,067	69	85.0)				
June Qr. Sep. Qr.	90,803	7,224	6,117	67	84.7	}				
Dec. Qr.	124,965	7,587 8,864	6,467 7,442	60	84.0	}				
1962 -	1.00		8-4	Q. AE	62.9					
Mar. Qr.	99,592	7,579	6,336	64	83.6)				
June Qr.	96,866	7,572	6,367	66	84.1	>				
Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	104,785	7,830 8,715	6,556 7,255	63	83.7	}				
	1, 121									
		TOT			A galley specific control of the con	enterstennings i Novelle Lancy 100 kinn-space on theme you called about African Assault, it quar				
1958-59 1959-60	614,732	128,745 148,156	90,562 105,604	147	70.3	119,923 143,226				
1960-61	557,607	121,193	86,599	155	71.5	136,900				
1961-62	517,756	103,934	73,919	143	71.1	123,430				
1960	1.851			0.65						
Dec. Qr.	170,974	37,385	26,573	155	71.1	150,744				
1961		N 3,11		3.08	31 - 3,87					
Mar. Qr.	121,986	25,076	17,865	146	71.2	144,924				
June Qr. Sep. Qr.	110,154	22,767	16,335	148	71.7	136,900 130,965				
Dec. Qr.	149,496	28,216	20,086	134	71.2	129,067				
1962 -	l-ote	ano tas vong	excool, grad.							
Mar. Qr.	122,894	25,609	18,148	148	70.9	125,594				
June Qr.	122,313	26,920	19,085	156	70.9	123,430				
Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	132,879	29,424 31,843	21,046 22,576	158 149	71.5	124,176 127,769				
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For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

⁽c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

⁽d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

⁽e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS (£ Mill.)

				(00 1112				
Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Foot- wear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. (f)
1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1958 –	226.3 231.1 242.1 262.4 286.0 291.7	63.5 65.7 68.9 72.3 75.9	127.2 133.8 136.8 149.5 154.6 153.0	18.2 18.7 19.8 20.0 20.0	35.2 43.1 49.0 49.9 47.0 47.2	131.9 135.0 140.9 160.2 168.4 171.6	602.3 627.4 657.5 714.3 751.9 759.4	160.2 179.3 189.5 231.6 230.1 215.0
Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1959 -	58.8 62.0	15.5 18.3	32·4 40·0	4.8	12.6 14.3	33·4 40·3	157.5 180.6	46.1 50.7
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1960 -	60.5 60.8 62.9 67.6	18.7 16.4 16.4 19.7	28.3 36.1 34.0 43.5	4.6 4.7 4.8 5.7	11.0 11.1 11.9 14.1	32.2 35.0 36.8 45.7	155.3 164.1 166.8 196.3	45.2 47.5 52.7 62.6
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	64.3 67.6 69.7 74.8	18.8 17.4 17.2 21.1	31.1 40.9 37.1 45.6	4.8 4.7 4.9 5.8	11.8 12.1 12.4 13.7	37.8 39.9 41.0 49.6	168.6 182.6 182.3 210.6	55.4 60.9 64.3 64.7
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1962 -	71.0 70.5 72.4 75.7	20.2 17.4 17.6 20.6	31.8 40.1 35.8 43.7	4.7 4.6 4.8 5.7	10.9 10.0 10.7 13.5	38.4 39.4 41.9 49.4	177.0 182.0 183.2 208.6	50.3 50.8 50.1 55.8
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1963 -	71.2 72.4 72.2 77.5	19.7 18.0 18.0 21.2	32.0 41.5 36.5 45.5	4.8 4.7 4.7 5.7	11.2 11.8 11.8 14.2	39·3 41·0 42·6 52·3	178.2 189.4 185.8 216.4	52.6 56.5 63.4 67.1
Mar. Qr.	74.5	20.0	32.0	5.0	10.9	40.3	182.7	60.0

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.
- (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.
- (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.
- (f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.
- $\underline{\text{NOTE:}}$ All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. All figures from September, 1962 are subject to revision.

	T			The state of the s	on 19-14 AMERICAN CONTRACT CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND CONTRACTOR CON	
10 90171	Lucia Lucia	Victoria			Australia	
Period	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	173,775 237,683 297,494 299,340 254,946 282,713 291,297 339,349 399,972 305,292	228,118 203,581 216,572 209,396 255,752 218,373 219,551 244,070 246,971 286,800	54,343 - 34,102 - 80,922 - 89,944 806 - 64,340 - 71,746 - 95,279 -153,001 - 18,492	514,109 681,609 843,742 821,088 718,991 791,940 796,599 927,091 1,087,577 884,746	871,272 828,332 774,164 781,864 992,906 817,946 811,463 937,682 968,843 1,077,284	357,163 146,723 - 69,578 - 39,224 273,915 26,006 14,864 10,591 -118,734 192,538
1959 - Nov. Dec.	26,694 28,631	22,468 27,697	- 4,226 - 934	74, 321 75,955	87,426 96,342	13,105 20,387
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	26,194 31,325 31,488 26,674 29,667 36,973	19,942 22,176 24,550 16,886 17,257 24,140	- 6,252 - 9,149 - 6,938 - 9,788 - 12,410 - 12,833	75,508 78,530 88,320 72,607 89,762 91,666	73,264 82,969 88,145 70,268 95,073 83,591	- 2,244 4,439 - 175 - 2,339 5,311 - 8,075
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	38,958 35,206 32,273 31,565 23,245 22,221	21,488 24,782 23,197 21,669 29,831 24,501	- 17,470 - 10,424 - 9,076 - 9,896 6,586 2,280	99,889 95,071 89,650 86,971 70,291 61,911	82,572 79,905 87,866 81,771 101,967 83,535	- 17,317 - 15,166 - 1,784 - 5,200 31,676 21,624
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	27,207 23,219 26,568 25,421 34,970 r 26,646	24,793 24,517 23,044 22,282 r 32,510 r 25,139	- 2,414 1,298 - 3,524 - 3,139 r- 2,460 r- 1,507	82,165 69,334 77,588 r 71,449 r 95,368 r 74,766	95,754 86,449 89,705 r 86,320 r102,599 r 88,026	13,589 17,115 12,117 r 14,871 r 7,231 r 13,260
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	r 37,138 30,098 28,477 34,641	r 32,584 22,749 30,571 24,757	r- 4,554 - 7,349 2,094 - 9,884	r103,803 78,698 81,267 92,314	r 96,459 r 90,522 95,809 93,594	r- 7,344 r 11,824 14,542 1,280

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.
All figures from July, 1962 are subject to revision.

r : Revised.

		Wool Solo	d		Amount :	Realized		Average Price of
Period	Grea	Greasy and Scoured			Geelong	Albury	Total	Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria
Eð 1,182	Melb- ourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	ourne	Geelong	Ballarat	IOUAI	(Incl. Albury)
		'000 bale	S	550,08	€ (000		pence per lb.
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	626.2 577.1 617.2 669.5 761.6 679.9 738.9 784.2 780.1 823.1 787.4	335.6 306.8 359.3 382.7 442.6 448.5 437.9 480.7 480.4 479.1 448.5	131.4 124.0 135.5 142.7 157.2 123.7 148.7 151.1 129.5 139.2	59,334 55,438 53,895 50,538 72,751 51,648 44,970 56,685 51,577 56,581 58,176	35,857 32,946 34,137 30,877 45,761 36,649 28,010 37,603 35,488 34,990 36,310	11,659 11,370 11,233 10,139 13,890 9,226 8,947 10,868 6,535 9,220 10,604	106,850 99,754 99,265 91,554 132,402 97,523 81,927 105,156 93,600 100,791 105,090	79.10 82.24 73.37 62.22 79.87 63.82 49.89 60.11 53.66 55.56 60.69
1961 - July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	0.2 62.6 70.5 98.0 98.1 63.7	16,9 83.4 48.8 49.0	25.1 22.1 23.1 21.4	7 4,468 5,032 6,840 6,839 4,283	1,200 6,184 3,675 3,578	1,767 1,517 1,603 1,410	7 4,468 7,999 14,541 12,117 9,271	64.50 55.11 56.30 56.57 57.06 55.50
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	62.9 67.1 131.0 14.3 104.3 50.4 0.1 59.7 107.3 63.5 129.3 64.3	45.6 47.3 47.7 43.5 85.7 11.2 20.2 54.4 76.5 49.0	19.3 19.2 0.7 8.3 21.4 41.0 22.1 1.2	4,232 4,831 9,495 942 6,622 2,990 5 3,744 7,030 4,359 9,321 4,911	3,211 3,641 3,597 3,283 6,037 584 1,370 4,086 6,079 3,966	1,276 1,161 52 434 1,391 2,876 1,567 83	7,443 9,748 14,253 4,277 12,659 4,008 5 3,744 9,791 11,321 16,967 8,960	54.62 58.36 57.18 58.21 52.69 45.37 38.75 48.48 51.60 57.50 59.76 62.52
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	61.3 62.0 101.2 25.2 68.3 45.2	43.5 48.0 48.1 46.7 49.6 12.5	25.0 26.1 0.7 9.9	5,147 5,132 8,091 1,842 5,089 3,505	3,652 4,235 4,141 3,976 3,979 826	2,048 1,917 53 669	10,847 9,367 14,149 5,871 9,068 5,000	67.19 68.44 64.60 65.52 61.46 58.12

Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS (Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

		CIVIOCD GI	1462 0116 00	7110101 01 01	ie maii way	OOMMITSSION	1619)	
Period	i	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excl. Livestock)	Live- stock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
		10	000	1000	tons	(8) 3000	£'000	
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	20, 28, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 3	18,740 18,635 18,544 18,353 18,426 18,282 18,232 18,902	169,204 166,708 167,405 167,662 163,484 158,294 149,929 152,768	9,508 9,127 8,935 8,385 8,840 9,281 10,685 10,086	575 480 445 507 455 407 292 264	37,667 37,032 37,352 35,954 38,150 39,190 42,987 42,557	37,032 38,026 39,118 38,174 38,123 39,557 41,627 42,906	635 - 994 - 1,766 - 2,220 27 - 367 1,360 - 349
1959 - Oct. Nov. Dec.	168	1,623 1,531 1,649	15,283 12,761 10,796	740 718 694	56 56 40	3,249 3,240 3,227	3,279 3,123 3,356	- 30 117 - 129
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	44 44 62 18	1,500 1,471 1,559 1,467 1,479	12,768 16,806 11,453 12,448 10,851 9,907	763 783 907 812 832 795	27 26 28 36 37 26	3,368 3,252 3,448 3,555 3,529 3,417	3,179 2,945 3,361 3,311 3,397 3,481	189 307 87 244 132
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	25 07 66 66 21 21 88	1,558 1,490 1,633 1,599 1,577	11,994 15,612 11,396 12,794 10,930 10,439	998 1,074 1,012 851 813 728	18 18 23 37 32	3,982 3,931 3,796 3,664 3,446 3,314	3,410 3,044 3,527 3,577 3,359 3,526	572 887 269 87 87 – 212
1962 Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	44 44 09 48 92 89	1,518 1,635 1,512 1,635 1,626 1,635	12,167 15,762 11,796 12,578 10,911 10,502	900 829 954 853 771 749	19 18 20 39 34 22	3,817 3,671 3,605 3,729 3,456 3,339	3,766 3,273 3,743 3,711 3,539 3,558	51 398 - 138 18 - 83 - 219
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	CA 121 808	1,653 1,570 1,678	12,013 15,427 11,745	1,088 959 993	23 24 24	4,140 3,893 3,726	3,688 3,307 3,679	452 586 47

Source: Victorian Railways Department.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

⁽a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

⁽b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS ('000 Tons)

('000 Tons)								
		Cargo Di	scharged			Cargo S	Shipped	
Period	Ove	rsea	Inter	rstate	Ove	rsea	Inte	rstate
	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	2,474 2,871 3,938 4,679 4,665 4,810 4,924 5,392 5,707 5,879	630 943 1,286 1,306 949 1,032 981 1,228 1,601 1,009	2,275 2,216 2,223 2,469 2,412 2,505 2,740 2,519 2,294 2,183	189 344 354 369 307 339 342 491 611 484	1,016 856 1,264 1,359 1,467 1,093 1,619 1,503 2,108 2,804	505 493 556 550 514 541 528 532 515 530	404 462 883 1,193 1,164 1,371 1,111 1,371 1,496 1,468	263 423 423 372 388 365 382 537 529 498
1959 - Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	427 473 422 396	77 94 100 98	232 253 225 212	35 39 61 38	118 98 161 77	39 52 38 44	122 120 99 144	33 52 51 45
1960 - Jan. Feb. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	463 398 450 535 576 362	86 138 115 132 108 303	165 184 203 206 204 172	35 38 37 54 41 44	140 162 133 120 125 153	38 31 43 48 25 43	62 118 139 125 107 166	40 48 49 53 41 51
1961 - Jan. Feb. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	509 474 632 485 483 536	142 123 63 117 84 72	210 133 194 269 130 191	41 77 29 38 45 38	220 243 335 270 248 271	37 43 42 40 49 37	121 99 85 135 144 109	40 62 44 57 51 48
1962 - Jan. Feb. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	478 437 530 679 575 605	84 75 95 168 91 90	158 147 142 246 182 154	45 36 58 22 34	177 202 162 231 235 272	20 36 44 46 60 33	148 92 139 145 221 208	36 38 45 33 28
1963 - Jan. Feb.	559 562	114 96	177 145	29 32	192 359	27 41	140 127	40 42

NOTE: All figures from July, 1962 are subject to revision.

⁽a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu. ft. = 1 ton.

Period	Cars (b)	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Other (c)	Total Excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles (d)
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	26,377 33,708 46,728 48,496 42,701 45,948 45,058 57,410 52,515 45,270	397 671 800 1,167 1,161 3,897 7,868 12,787 14,485 14,215	6,618 6,673 8,553 8,899 7,386 7,592 7,114 7,124 6,094 5,298	1,146 1,474 2,586 3,414 3,001 3,954 5,201 5,106 3,476 3,041	3,694 3,652 4,768 5,256 4,319 3,962 4,421 5,007 5,234 3,978	38,232 46,178 63,435 67,232 58,568 65,353 69,662 87,434 81,804 71,802	1,205* 2,358 2,363 2,244 1,963 2,142 2,280 2,220 1,356 737
1959 - Dec.	6,090	1,161	772	492	447	8,962	229
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Dec.	3,752 4,514 5,210 4,610 5,285 4,230	715 1,173 1,140 1,018 1,341 1,286	516 507 588 530 684 498	252 316 350 292 373 294	309 399 526 410 509 456	5,544 6,909 7,814 6,860 8,192 6,764	183 239 258 179 182 109
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Dec.	2,644 2,973 4,255 3,156 3,948 3,392	860 940 1,396 1,062 1,126 1,229	367 478 504 446 597 412	178 237 295 265 237 226	307 399 370 304 415 336	4,356 5,027 6,820 5,233 6,323 5,595	109 122 81 81 93 73
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Dec.	3,046 3,690 4,561 3,743 4,645 4,580	943 1,145 1,435 1,101 1,421 1,656	362 418 555 484 568 398	192 265 321 265 348 207	281 300 323 323 418 384	4,824 5,818 7,195 5,916 7,400 7,225	76 73 77 58 46 65
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	4,275 4,508 4,931 4,427 5,102	1,406 1,414 1,722 1,444 1,665	379 412 665 591 686	144 262 339 290 351	335 386 381 432 558	6,539 6,982 8,038 7,184 8,362	62 49 51 50 74

⁽a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

⁽b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

⁽c) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc.

⁽d) Includes motor scooters.
* First 6 months of 1953.

NOTE: Between 1st February, 1955, and 30th June, 1959, figures include extrametropolitan registrations for month prior to that indicated.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

	ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE									
Moton -	City	of Melbourne	e (a)		tan Area (b) ty of Melbou					
Period	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured				
1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	1,142 1,108 1,075 1,074 1,098 1,021 1,143 1,079 990	38 38 26 25 29 41 30 41 48	1,326 1,282 1,225 1,287 1,314 1,229 1,386 1,396	4,971 5,110 5,248 5,398 5,501 6,967 6,892 6,945 6,656	186 203 192 205 187 240 283 326 350	5,917 6,035 6,307 6,621 6,881 8,799 8,780 9,065 8,727				
1961 - Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	278 228	15 11	355 268	1,739 1,626	100 76	2,171 2,225				
1962 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	232 252 271 241	13 9 14 4	301 321 339 323	1,459 1,832 1,889 1,760	63 111 106 83	1,930 2,401 2,476 2,395				
Mar. Qr.	p 207	p 7	p 271	p 1,585	р 66	p 2,129				
	se o	ainder of St	ate		otal - Victor	ria				
Period	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured				
1953 – 54 1954 – 55 1955–56	4,424 3,999 4,283	345 287 364	6,108 5,516 5,951	10,537 10,217 10,606	569 528 582	13,351 12,833 13,483				

	Rem	ainder of St	ate	Total - Victoria			
Period	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232 4,116 3,993	345 287 364 359 355 380 385 406 420	6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429 6,296 6,102	10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267 12,140 11,639	569 528 582 589 571 661 698 773 818	13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595 16,757 16,074	
1961 - Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	932 943	104 100	1,369 1,440	2,949 2,797	219 187	3,895 3,933	
1962 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	1,049 1,069 955 1,017	106 110 89 100	1,631 1,662 1,465 1,537	2,740 3,153 3,115 3,018	182 230 209 187	3,862 4,384 4,280 4,255	
1963 - Mar. Qr.	p 1,129	p 107	p 1,806	p 2,921	p 180	p 4,206	

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

p: Preliminary.

⁽b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

Hagg DV		s Connection ephone Servi		Television Viewers'	Broadcast Listeners'	Post Office	
Period	Metro.	Country	Total	Licences (a)	Licences (a)	Revenue (b)	
		1000					
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62) n.a.) 33.4 39.0 40.2	14.5 16.6 17.1	36.6 38.5 42.5 49.6 43.4 49.6 51.2 47.9 55.6 57.3	45.0 147.7 270.1 353.1 401.4 460.6	533·3 545·2 549·7 554·3 554·9 558·0 605·3 606·6 589·4 585·8	19,164.7 20,118.0 21,093.5 22,910.4 26,059.4 27,649.9 29,662.1 35,275.8 38,820.7 39,930.9	
1959 - Dec.	2.8	1.4	4.2	307.9	593.4	3,266.6	
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Dec.	2.2 2.4 2.4 2.6 2.5 2.8	1.1 1.1 0.8 0.8 1.3	3.3 3.5 3.2 3.4 3.8 4.0	312.8 320.6 327.3 332.8 342.8 384.4	597.6 602.1 600.6 597.6 603.1 603.3	2,968.8 2,927.4 3,201.4 2,556.9 3,264.1 3,618.4	
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Dec.	2.2 2.5 3.0 2.4 3.2 3.3	1.0 1.4 1.4 1.3 1.5	3.2 3.9 4.4 3.7 4.7	386.3 386.4 391.7 392.0 398.0 429.5	598.5 593.1 593.8 589.7 589.9	3,015.0 3,208.6 3,401.8 2,844.3 3,378.0 3,585.6	
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Dec.	2.4 2.9 3.3 2.9 3.7 3.3	1.1 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.8 1.3	3.5 4.1 4.5 4.1 5.5 4.6	433·3 437·3 444·7 448·7 455·8 499·6	590.5 589.3 591.3 590.8 589.0 596.3	3,183.6 3,411.7 3,385.8 2,999.4 3,602.1 3,364.6	
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	2.7 3.0 3.9 3.4 3.7	1.5 1.5 1.6 1.5	4.2 4.5 5.5 4.9 5.3	506.7 511.7 519.6 522.8 527.3	602.1 605.2 606.9 607.7 610.2	3,802.2 3,403.9 3,404.4 3,202.2 3,755.9	

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

⁽a) In force at end of period.

⁽b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

n.a. : Not available.

				(Inches)			
Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North Central	Central	North East	Gipps- land
1911-40(a) 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962	12.49 20.85 9.67 15.45 9.97 18.08 13.44 11.29	17.52 24.31 14.87 17.65 15.16 24.75 15.07 17.69	27.59 34.02 26.82 29.05 24.46 36.01 24.03 25.99	18.09 31.45 13.55 21.40 16.56 22.70 14.90 18.85	28.16 41.17 23.01 31.57 26.09 38.45 25.27 27.77	28.89 34.29 24.85 28.99 26.53 34.98 22.90 26.07	34.81 55.59 27.32 37.78 27.69 40.16 26.60 33.78	33.47 44.25 31.98 35.42 33.63 37.26 33.04 31.41
1911-40(b) Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	0.68 1.02 0.65 0.82 1.23 1.32 1.23 1.24 1.27 1.22 0.86 0.95	0.74 1.14 0.79 1.18 1.77 1.97 1.97 1.94 2.00 1.51 1.22 1.29	1.19 1.57 1.59 2.15 2.69 2.89 2.91 3.19 2.97 2.50 2.11 1.83	1.04 1.27 1.16 1.33 1.68 2.06 1.85 1.84 1.82 1.65 1.13	1.37 1.73 1.72 2.12 2.58 3.18 3.02 3.11 2.83 2.52 1.94 2.04	1.66 1.87 2.22 2.41 2.41 2.67 2.47 2.78 2.78 2.90 2.43 2.36	1.83 2.01 2.22 2.48 3.05 4.26 3.82 4.03 3.27 3.20 2.23 2.41	2.49 2.33 2.68 2.74 2.65 3.05 2.86 2.90 2.93 3.25 2.74 2.85
1961 - Oct. Nov. Dec.	0.52 2.38 2.11	1.34 1.08 2.03	2.05 1.24 1.97	1.15 1.51	2.23 1.55 2.05	1.95 0.97 1.40	2.29 2.46 2.78	2.56 1.64 2.31
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	2.11 0.12 0.38 0.07 1.40 0.99 0.87 1.35 1.18 0.87 0.26 1.69	0.98 0.48 0.71 0.27 2.33 2.62 1.03 2.41 2.64 2.23 0.66 1.33	0.79 1.25 1.57 0.77 3.54 4.24 1.95 3.04 2.83 3.85 1.02	3.09 0.30 0.95 0.40 2.59 1.54 1.73 2.32 2.16 1.39 0.95 1.43	2.77 0.91 1.74 0.64 4.54 3.15 2.79 3.31 2.30 2.91 1.33	1.85 1.33 0.87 1.10 4.62 2.29 2.48 2.70 2.68 3.67 1.02	3.52 0.67 1.66 1.64 5.66 4.05 2.40 3.92 2.59 3.20 2.01 2.46	3.87 1.89 0.77 1.51 4.26 2.33 2.09 3.11 3.82 2.92 1.38 3.46
1963 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	2.10 0.16 1.82 1.70 1.67 2.70	3.18 0.25 0.90 0.28 2.41 2.36	5.01 0.76 1.05 0.45 4.15 2.21	2.49 0.24 1.72 0.55 3.39 2.73	4.42 0.86 1.35 0.63 5.45 2.99	4.52 1.56 1.31 0.92 4.20 2.30	4.43 0.71 1.44 0.78 5.23 3.62	3.89 1.79 1.46 1.75 7.17 2.11

Source: Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

⁽a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

VICTORIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA 29.						
Item	Unit	Date or Period	Victoria	Australia	Percentage (a)	
Area	sq.miles	• •	87,884	2,971,081	2.96	
Population (Estimated)	No.	Dec.,1962	3,013,447	10,810,371		
Population Increase	No.	1962	62,657	206,440		
Natural Increase	No.	1962	40,043	143,918		
Marriages	No.	1962	22,393	79,090		
Births	No.	1962	65,890	237,081		
Deaths	No.	1962	25,847	93,163		
Infant Deaths	No.	1962	1,219	4,840		
Age Pensioners	No.	Apr., 1963	156,302	604,485		
Unemployed on Benefit	No.	May, 1963	7,787	36,479		
Wage and Salary Earners in	2.00		19101	30,417		
Civilian Employment (b)	1000	Apr.,1963	922.1	3,156.2	29.22	
Average Weekly Wages per Employed		1101 09 1705		3, 5000		
Male Unit	€.	Mar.Qr.1963	23.93	23.09		
Rural Holdings	No.	1961-62	69,866	(c)252,688		
Area of All Crops	'000 acres		5,205	(c) 29,219		
Net Value of Rural Production	£ mill.	1961–62	262	(c) 1,014		
Area Irrigated	'000 acres		(d) 1,007	2,024		
Area of Crops Fertilized	'000 acres		4,194	(c) 19,936		
Area of Pasture Fertilized	'000 acres		9,661	(c) 27,572		
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Wheat for Grain	'000 acres	1961-62	2,849	(c) 14,723	19.35	
Oats for Grain	'000 acres		774	(c) 3,097		
Orchards	1000 acres		76	(c) 298		
Vineyards	'000 acres		46	(c) 134		
Numbers -	1000 6		A 88			
Dairy Cattle	*000	1961-62	1,824	(c) 5,046	36.15	
Beef Cattle	1000	1961-62	1,332	(c) 13,021		
Sheep	1000	1961-62	27,533	(c)157,714		
Wool Production	mill.lbs.	1961-62	(c) 331	(c) 1,700		
Factories	No.	1961-62	17,300	58,448		
Factory Employment (e)	*000	1961-62	378	1,120		
Value of Production in Factories	£ mill.	1961-62	717			
Electricity Generated	mill.kWh	1961-62	6,739	26,450		
Value of New Buildings Completed	€*000	1962	151,673	539,891		
New Dwellings Completed (Houses						
and Flats)	No.	1962	23,276	86,776	26.82	
Motor Vehicles on Register	*000	Mar., 1963	966	3,283	29.42	
Road Traffic Accidents Involving						
Casualties	No.	1961-62	11,639	43,783	26.58	
Television Licences in Force	*000	May, 1963	527	1,655	31.84	
Radio Licences in Force	*000	May, 1963	610	2,258	27.02	
Direct Oversea Exports	£ mill.	1961-62	287	1,077		
Direct Oversea Imports	£ mill.	1961-62	305	885	34.46	
Retail Sales (Including Motor						
Vehicles)	£ mill.	1962	1,009	3,581	28.18	
Instalment Credit for Retail Sales:						
Balance Outstanding	£*000	Dec., 1962	161,306	617,560		
Personal Income	£ mill.	1959-60	1,538	5,239		
Savings Bank Deposits	£ mill	Apr.,1963	625	1,896	32.96	
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⁽a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission Area only. (e) Includes working proprietors.

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